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SUBJECT: Sexual Assault Awareness Month - April 2008

- 1. Fort Monmouth joins the Nation in supporting the 2008 Sexual Assault Awareness Campaign.
- 2. The Army 2008 theme for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, "Prevent Sexual Assault: Ask! Act! Intervene!", focuses on the ability of every Soldier to prevent sexual assault by taking an active role in looking out for the welfare of friends and co-workers.
- 3. As leaders, you have the ability to educate and to encourage our Soldiers to ask, act and intervene in situations where people may be in jeopardy. This is especially important when alcohol is involved. DoD and military services have created policies in which:
  - Sexual assault and the attitudes that promote it are not tolerated.
  - Victims of sexual assault receive the care and support that they need.
  - Offenders are held accountable for their actions.
- 4. We rededicate ourselves to protecting our Soldiers. Preventing sexual assault requires awareness and action by the entire community. For additional information on the awareness and prevention of sexual assault, contact Mr. Richard Myers, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, at Army Community Service, (732) 532-2077 or 180 Turning Lives Around at (732) 264-7273.

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